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TO:

Fran Kirley, Director Nexion Health, Inc. 6937 Warfield Avenue Sykesville, MD 21784

RE:

Process Served in Louisiana

FOR:

Nexion Health at Pierremont, Inc. (Domestic State: DE)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION:

Maxine Hall Davis, et al., Petitioners vs. Nexion Health at Pierremont, Inc., etc.,

Respondent

DOCUMENT(3) SERVED:

Citation, Petition

COURT/AGENCY:

1st Judicial District Court, Parish of Caddo, LA

Case # 578072A

NATURE OF ACTION:

Medical Injury - Improper Care and Treatment - On March 15, 2010 - Pierremont

Healthcare Center

ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:

C T Corporation System, Baton Rouge, LA

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE:

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APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:

Within 15 days after receipt of these documents

ATTORNEY(8) / SENDER(8):

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ACTION ITEMS:

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DAVIS, MAXINE HALL ETAL

VERSUS

NO. 578072-A STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF CADDO FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NEXION HEALTH AT FIERREMONT INC DBA

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA: TO NEXION HEALTH AT PIEREMONT INC DEA PIERREMONT HEALTHCARE CENTER THRU CT CORPORATION SYSTEM, AGENT 5615 CORPORATE BLVD, STE 4008 BATON ROUGE LA 70808 of the Parish of EAST BATON ROUGE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Attached to this Citation is a certified copy of the Petition.* petition tells you what you are being sued for.

You must EITHER do what the petition asks, OR, within FIFTEEN (15) days after you have received these documents, you must file an answer or other legal pleadings in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Caddo Parish Court House, 501 Texas Street, Room 103, Shreveport, Louisiana.

If you do not do what the petition asks, or if you do not file an answer or legal pleading within FIFTEEN (15) days, a judgment may be entered against you without further notice.

This Citation was issued by the Clerk of Court for Caddo date July 11, 2014.

*Also attached are the following: REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS OF FACTS

INTERROGATORIES

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

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NOTICE: ALL PARTIES ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLY WITH ALL LOCAL COURT RULES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RULE 12 OF FAMILY LAW DIVISION RULES.

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These documents mean you have been sued. Legal assistance is advisable and you should contact a lawyer immediately. If you want a lawyer and cannot find one, please call the Shreveport Lawyer Referral Service at 222-0720. The Shreveport Lawyer Referral Service is affiliated with the Shreveport Bar Association. If eligible, you may be entitled to legal assistance at no cost to you through Legal Services of North Louisiana, Inc; please call 222-7281 for more information.

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MAXINE HALL DAVIS, FREDDIE L. HALL EARNEST HALL, WILLIE C. HALL, JR., and JIMMY R. HALL, SR.

§ NUMBER: 578,072 -A

VERSUS

§ 1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NEXION HEALTH AT PIERREMONT, INC. D/B/A/ PIERREMONT HEALTFICARE CENTER § CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PETITION FOR DAMAGES

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes MAXINE HALL DAVIS, PREDDIE L. HALL, EARNEST HALL, WILLIE C. HALL, JR., and JIMMY R. HALL, SR. children of the late WILLIE C. HALL, SR., and persons of full age of majority, who respectfully represent:

1.

Made defendant herein is NEXION HEALTH AT PIERREMONT, INC. d/b/a PIERREMONT HEALTHCARE CENTER, ("Pierremont Healthcare Center"), a nursing home facility with its principal place of business located at 725 Mitchell Lanc, Shreveport, Louisiana 71106 who may be served through Registered Agent, C T Corporation System, 5615 Corporate Bivd., Ste 4008, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808.

2.

The plaintiffs are the children of WILLIE C. HALL, who died on March 25, 2010 while a resident of Pierremont Healthcare Center in Shreveport, Louisiana.

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On or about November 11, 2009, plaintiffs father, WILLIE C. HALL, SR., age 86, was admitted to Pierremont Healthcare Center after exhibiting signs of long/short term memory loss and confusion.

4.

Upon admission to Pierremont HealthCare Center, Willie C. Hall, Sr. was assessed as requiring assistance with Activities of Dally Living and he was mobility impaired and confined to a wheelchair due to weakness. Further, Willie C. Hall, Sr. was assessed to be at high risk for falls and fractures due to osteoporosis.



During the course of his stay at Pierremont Healthcare Center, Willie C. Hall, Sr. primarily ambulated with the assistance of a motorized scooter and required assistance with the device.

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By early March, 2010, Willie C. Hall, Sr. begin to show increased signs of forgetfulness, confusion and hallucinations. In addition, he became very restless and unable to sleep at night. These signs and symptoms were noted in his chart. Lortab 5 mg. was being administered for pain and restlessness.

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On March 15, 2010, it was noted that Willie C. Hall, Sr. was hallucinating and was restless in bed. At approximately 5:00 a.m., Willie C. Hall, Sr. was in a hallway in his scooter, left unattended, when he fell landing on the left side of his body. An abrasion to the left forehead area was noted.

11.

On said date, Willie C. Hall, Sr. was transferred to the V A Medical Center for treatment where he was diagnosed with an acute cervical spine fracture. It was also discovered that he had a urinary tract infection that had went undiagnosed at the nursing facility.

12.

Plaintiffs allege on information and belief that the acute corvical spine fracture was a result of the fall that occurred at Pierremont Healthcare Center.

13.

Willie C. Hall, Sr. was admitted to ICU and continued to be hospitalized after the fall and his condition deteriorated.

14.

The events from the undiagnosed urinary tract infection and fall injury continued to spiral downward and ultimately ended in his death on March 25, 2010.

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The autopsy indicated the cause of death to be Congestive Heart Failure, Urinary Tract Infection and Cervical Spine Injury.

PIERREMONT HEALTHCARE CENTER, was negligent in various acts or omissions of its employees, agents and personnel by virtue of the following:

- a. by failing to exercise ordinary skill and care under the circumstances;
- by being inattentive and failing to provide adequate supervision and assistance to prevent the fall;
- by failing to provide sufficient staff to provide the necessary nursing and support services to him;
- d. by failing to take safety measures that would reasonably prevent the patient from sustaining injury; and
- e. by failing to assess and to develop objectives to meet a resident's medical and nursing needs that are identified in the comprehensive assessment.

17.

As a result of the negligence of Pierremont Healthcare Center complained of herein, plaintiffs' father, Willie C. Hall, Sr. sustained injuries which caused or was a substantial contributing factor to his death.

18,

Petitioners desire that this Honorable Court award general damages as compensation for the pain, suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish, anxiety, emotional distress, embarrassment, survival damages, medical expenses and wrongful death of WILLIE C. HALL.

19.

This matter was presented to a Medical Review Panel which rendered its Opinion on or about April 15, 2014.

WHEREFORE, petitioners prays that the defendant, Nexion Health At Pierremont, Inc. d/b/a Pierremont Healthcare Center be served through its Registered Agent, C T Corporation System, 5615 Corporate Blvd., Ste 4008, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808, with a copy of the original petition and be cited to appear and answer same and after all legal delays and due proceedings had, there be judgment herein in favor of petitioners, MAXINE HALL DAVIS, FREDDIE L. HALL, EARNEST HALL, WILLIE C. HALL, JR., and JIMMY R. HALL, SR. against defendant, Nexion Health At Pierremont, Inc. d/b/a Pierremont Healthcare Center for such sums the Court may direct for any award justified under law for survival damages and wrongful death of WILLIE C. HALL, SR. and all costs of these proceedings.

FURTHER PRAY that all expert witness fees be fixed and taxed as costs.

FURTHER PRAY for all general and equitable relief.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

W. James Singleton, LA Bar # 17801 Christopher Sices, La Bar Roll # 32049

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D/B/A/ PIERREMONT HEALTHCARE CENTER
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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF CADDO

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO: 578,072 SECTION: A

MAXINE HALL DAVIS, FREDDIE L. HALL, EARNEST HALL, WILLIE C. HALL, JR., and JIMMY R. HALL, SR.

VERSUS

NEXION HEALTH AT PIERREMONT, INC. D/B/A PIERREMONT HEALTHCARE CENTER

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NOTICE TO STATE COURT AND PARTIES OF REMOVAL

Defendant, Nexion Health at Pierremont, Inc. d/b/a Pierremont Healthcare Center, hereby gives notice that on the 25TH day of August, 2014, a Notice of Removal in the above-captioned case, a copy of which is attached hereto, was filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, Shreveport Division.

Respectfully Submitted,

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INC. D/B/A PIERREMONT

HEALTHCARE CENTER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing has been served upon:

W. James Singleton, Esq. Christopher Sices, Esq. 4050 Linwood Avenue Shreveport, Louisiana 71108 ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFFS

Sam L. Jenkins, Jr., Esq. 2419 Kings Highway Shreveport, Louisiana 71103 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

by facsimile, electronic mail, or by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed this 25TH day of August, 2014.

CAMILLE R. BRYANT

PCF No. 2011-00318

WILLIE C. HALL

PLAINTIFF'S ANSWER TO INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS PROPOUNDED TO PLAINTIFF ON BEHALF OF NEXION HEALTH AT PIERREMONT, INC. D/B/A PIERREMONT HEALTHCARE CENTER

TO: Nexion Health at Pierremont, Inc. d/b/a
Pierremont Healthcare Center
Through Their Attorney of Record:
Deirdre C. McGlinchey, Esq.
McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC
1811 Tower Drive, Suite A
Monroe, Louisiana 71201

NOW INTO COURT comes Claimant, EARNEST HALL, through his undersigned attorney to answer interrogatories and request for production of documents.

INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Please state your full name, date of birth, current residence address, business address, marital status, name of spouse, social security number, driver's license number, the names and ages of your children, and the extent of your education.

ANSWER TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Full name: Earnest Hall

Date of birth: November 20, 1947

Current residence address: 4062 River Mist Court, Lithonia, GA 30038

Business address: N/A

Marital status: Married

Name of spouse:

Social security number: 433-80-7483

Lizzie Hall

Driver's license number:

034915827

Names and ages of your children:

Felicia Hall Allen, Age 42; Marquis Hall, Age 41;

Tangley Hall Ratcheliff, Age 38

Extent of your education:

Graduated High School



PCF No. 2011-00318

WILLIE C. HALL

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Through Their Attorney of Record:
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NOW INTO COURT comes Claimant, FREDDIE L. HALL, through his undersigned attorney to answer interrogatories and request for production of documents.

INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Please state your full name, date of birth, current residence address, business address, marital status, name of spouse, social security number, driver's license number, the names and ages of your children, and the extent of your education.

ANSWER TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Date of birth: January 08, 1953

Full name:

Freddie L. Hall

Current residence address:

5925 Tin Cup Way, Shreveport, LA 71107

Business address:

5535 Greenwood Road, Shreveport, LA 71109

Marital status:

Married

Name of spouse:

Annie P. Hall

Social security number:

439-86-4777

Driver's license number:

0003770615

Names and ages of your children:

Trinetta Gray, Age 34; Jeffery J. Hall, Age 33: Joshua Hall, Age 22; Derek Hall, Age 21; Freddie Russell.

Age 31

Extent of your education:

Graduated High School

PCF No. 2011-00318

WILLIE C. HALL

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NOW INTO COURT comes Claimant, JIMMY R. HALL, through his undersigned attorney to answer interrogatories and request for production of documents.

INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Please state your full name, date of birth, current residence address, business address, marital status, name of spouse, social security number, driver's license number, the names and ages of your children, and the extent of your education.

ANSWER TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Full name: Jimmy R. Hall

Date of birth: September 24, 1951

Current residence address: 3543 W. College St., Shreveport, LA 71109

Business address: 5510 Buncombe Rd. Shreveport, LA 71129

Marital status: Married

Name of spouse: Evelyn Hall

Social security number: 438-84-0020

Driver's license number: 004596503

Names and ages of your children: Lakevia M. Hall, Age 35; Latoya Hall, Age 29; Jimmy

R. Hall, Jr., Age 30; Jariel Hall, Age 19

Extent of your education: 3 Years College

PCF No. 2011-00318

WILLIE C. HALL

PLAINTIFF'S ANSWER TO INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS PROPOUNDED TO PLAINTIFF ON BEHALF OF NEXION HEALTH AT PIERREMONT, INC. D/B/A PIERREMONT HEALTHCARE **CENTER**

Nexion Health at Pierremont, Inc. d/b/a Pierremont Healthcare Center Through Their Attorney of Record: Deirdre C. McGlinchey, Esq. McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC 1811 Tower Drive, Suite A Monroe, Louisiana 71201

NOW INTO COURT comes Claimant, WILLIE C. HALL, JR., through his undersigned attorney to answer interrogatories and request for production of documents.

INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Please state your full name, date of birth, current residence address, business address, marital status, name of spouse, social security number, driver's license number, the names and ages of your children, and the extent of your education.

ANSWER TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Full name:

Willie C. Hall

Date of birth: October 10, 1943

Current residence address:

11201 Veteran Memorial Dr., Apt # 2104, Houston, TX

77067

Business address:

N/A

Marital status:

Divorced

Name of spouse:

N/A

Social security number:

435-68-2077

Driver's license number:

Do not drive

Names and ages of your children:

Marvin W. Hall, Age 38; Debbie A. Hall Allen, Age

Extent of your education:

12th Grade-Did not graduate

PCF No. 2011-00318

WILLIE C. HALL

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NOW INTO COURT comes Claimant, MAXINE H. DAVIS, through their undersigned attorney to answer interrogatories and request for production of documents.

INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Please state your full name, date of birth, current residence address, business address, marital status, name of spouse, social security number, driver's license number, the names and ages of your children, and the extent of your education.

ANSWER TO INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

Full name:

Maxine Hall Davis

Date of birth: September 02, 1954

Current residence address:

4458 Fairway Drive, Shreveport, LA 71109

Business address:

307th Bomb Wing, 1000 Davis Ave. E, Rm 146, Barksdale AFB LA

71110-2286

Marital status:

Married

Name of spouse:

Thomas R. Davis

Social security number:

435-76-2246

Driver's license number:

Not available

Names and ages of your children:

Kimberly M. Thomas, Age 39; Tomekia R. Adams,

Age 36

Extent of your education:

Some college